

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 17-25 are allowed in this application. By this Amendment, claim 23 has been amended to correct a typographical error and to correct antecedent basis by changing "the" to "a" in claim 23. No new matter is added.

Entry of the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 because the amendment merely corrects formal matters in claim 23 without changing the scope thereof. In particular, the amendment to claim 23 corrects an obvious antecedent basis issue and is thus ministerial in nature. Entry of the Amendment is thus respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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